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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Application Number | 10/743,283-Conf. #7867 |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
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| Fee Description | | | | | | | |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
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| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
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****An extension of one (1) month was previously requested and paid for on May 26, 2005 in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$330.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month extension.**